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In re Application of :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 3, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed June 30, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 1, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is now being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further examination on the merits. Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482.

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